(c) The milk production in the State during the last three years is as under:

Year	Milk Production ('000 tones)
1999-2000	5121
2000-01	5521
2001-02	5814

Statement

Scheme-wise and Year-wise details of Financial Assistance Extended to Andhra Pradesh to boost milk production during last three years

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl No	Name of Scheme/Purpose	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1.	Integrated Dairy Development Project (IDDP)	—	191.49	—
2.	Extension of Frozen Semen Technology *	—	515.175	—
3.	National Bull Production Programme *	—	37.08	—
4	Progeny Testing Programme*	10.48	—	—
5	National Project for Cattle Buffalo Breeding	— &	339.00	741.75

* These three schemes have been subsumed in National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding from 2000-01.

Menace of fruit flies

318. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the flies cause losses worth Rs. 2945 crores per annum to various fruits; and

(b) if so, the details of steps being taken to control the menace of fruit flies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) It is not yet established that losses to the extent of Rs. 2945 crores per annum are caused due to fruit flies, though it remains a fact that fruit flies are causing substantial damage to fruit produce in India. Survey is already in progress to ascertain the actual losses on account of fruit flies in India.

The estimate of loss amounting to Rs. 2945 crores per annum in India on account of flies, to various fruits, has been reported in the India-UK Fruit fly Project, being run by Department of International Development (DFID), UK through ICAR, DFID have themselves stated that the said estimates are rough and sketchy.

(b) The details of steps being taken by the Government to control the menace of fruitflies include:—

- The pre-harvest Integrated Pest Management (IPM) methods for controlling fruit flies have been standardized across the country with a view to limit the damage caused by flies.
- The post harvest management of fruit flies with the use of hot water and salt water is being popularized.
- Regular monitoring of fruitflies using Parapheromones is being undertaken across the country.
- Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) for fruitflies is being developed.
- Mapping of fruitfly distribution is in progress. Also, methods to identify fruitflies from the Quarantine angles, are being developed.
- Fruitfly research on vegetables, especially cucurbits and gherkins, has been intensified.
- All efforts are being made to promote Integrated Pest Mangement approach among farmers for controlling fruitfly in cooperation with State Governments.